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TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 7 April 1964

FROM : Chief, Tokyo Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Progress Report for March 1964

I. GENERAL

- A. Transfer of the Embassy disbursing function to Manila has not resulted in the speedy service forecast, causing late pay days for the Bureau. Consequently, the Bureau is again adjusting the payday schedule to a more realistic basis (see attached memorandum).
- B. The 24 March stabbing of Ambassador Reischauer by a psychopath caused a great flurry of activity and reaction. Initial Bureau filing on the subject was not as rapid as desired owing to concurrent receipt of ambiguous and conflicting information. Subsequent reporting was best-handled in a concise editorial report by [redacted] which earned the compliments of the Chief, Political Section as well as the Chief, FBIS.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Production remained approximately at last month's level, with 240 items and 107,230 publishable words filed. Total weekly hours of coverage dropped to 221.2 hours.

B. Communications

1. Administrative and operational transfer of STARCOT Relay RUAP to 1956 Communications Group, U.S. Air Force, commences on 1 April according to DCA directive. Lt. Col. J. H. Scarpine will replace Maj. Chamberlin as CO. It is understood the routing indicator RUAP will not be changed.
2. Transpacific allocated circuits continued to improve as outages dropped, except for TWA which was out 57%. DCA Tokyo recommended a change from transmitter channel 15 to channel 3 to improve its performance, but no response has yet been received from DCAPAC Hawaii. Bravo circuit improvement was substantial; WTB outage was 42% as compared with 86% in January. Although gross volume increased a million words over last month to 9,964,764 groups, reroutes to WA continued to drop, 1328 this month.

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1. Ad hoc services this month included provision of a typical day's North Korean file to the Chief of USIS, Tokyo; Cambodian speeches to the Chief, Embassy Political Section on 16 March; "Akahata" material to ABVA Tokyo and Okinawa; and technical support to FAA in the form of teletype equipment installation on 3 March.

D. Technical

1. As the Bureau's RCA TV receiver will not tune a new television station to take the air 12 April on Japanese channel 12, a new tuner is being obtained locally at low cost for adapting the receiver. The Bureau's Packard Bell receiver will tune channel 12 without the change of part.

III. ADMINISTRATION**A. Personnel**

1. [] arrived from Okinawa Bureau 28 March for a 60-day TDY assignment. 50X1
2. The progress and departure 9 March of [] Okinawa Bureau, from Tachikawa Hospital was monitored and reported to that Bureau. 50X1

IV. OFFICIAL VISITS**A. To The Bureau**

1. Capt. Henry R. Schibi, FTD4, PACAF/ATLO Tokyo, 13 March, operational liaison.
2. [] Deputy Chief, FBIS, Washington, D.C. 25-30 March, inspection. 50X1
3. [] Hokkaido Bureau, en route from Okinawa Bureau, 27 March, orientation. 50X1

B. By Bureau Personnel

1. Japan Intelligence Seminar, at Army Map Service, Camp Oji. Tokyo, 12 March, Bureau Chief and [] 50X1
2. Lt. Col. Parlier and Capt. O'Brien, DCA, Camp Drake, by Bureau Chief 20 March.
3. Col. Godding, Lt. Col. Nechanicky, Major Mulroy and

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Capt. LaBrecque at ASAPAC Hqs, Camp Zama, 24 March by
Bureau Chief and Col. Turner, J-2, USFJ, as reported
by separate memorandum.



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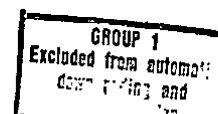
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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Memorandum re Pay Day
4. Coverage Change Report

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All Bureau Employees

6 April 1964

Chief, Tokyo Bureau

Pay Day

FBIS offers profound apologies for the delay in meeting payroll obligations. A protest has been made to the Chief, Budget and Fiscal Staff, of the Embassy regarding late payrolls; but in reality it seems little can be done to assure meeting such a rapid schedule between Tokyo and Manila. The more reasonable solution is for the Bureau to adjust its pay schedule to the probable time lag which must result from Manila processing. Therefore, effective this pay period Bureau pay day will be established at alternate Tuesdays, one week later than the schedule when Tokyo was the disbursing office.

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| COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT | | TYPE | BUREAU | DATE (Month and Year) | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | MONTHLY RECAP | TOKYO | MARCH 1964 | | |
| COUNTRY | LANGUAGE | CITY | TIME GMT | DAYS BROADCAST | DAYS COVERED | RATING |
| <u>D E L E T I O N S</u> | | | | | | |
| China (Comm) | Japanese | Peking IS | 1400-1500 | Daily | Daily | Fair 2 |
| China (Comm) | Mandarin | Peking SEA (Per Kerr Memo) | 2230-2300 | Daily | Daily | Fair 2 |
| <u>A D D I T I O N S</u> | | | | | | |
| NONE | | | | | | |
| <u>M O D I F I C A T I O N S</u> | | | | | | |
| China (Comm) | Japanese | Peking IS | 1230-1330 | Daily | Daily | Good 4 (was 2) |